

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 October 04 2015 to 0600 October 05 2015



Rodeo Beach, Marin County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Debris Appears to Belong to Cargo Ship Missing in Bahamas**

(Reuters) Search-and-rescue teams on Sunday located debris appearing to belong to the cargo ship El Faro, which went missing in the eye of Hurricane Joaquin with 33 mostly American crew members aboard more than three days ago, the U.S. Coast Guard and the ship's owner said. There was no sighting of the El Faro or any lifeboats, Tim Nolan, president of ship's owner Tote Maritime Puerto Rico, said in a statement. With no word on the fate of the crew, relatives gathered at a seafarers' union hall in Jacksonville, Florida where an emotional meeting was held late on Sunday afternoon with the Coast Guard and Tote Maritime executives. Late on Sunday the Coast Guard tweeted that the debris field covered 225 square miles, and included styrofoam, wood, cargo and other items. Life jackets, containers and an oil sheen were spotted by Coast Guard aircrews flying over the Bahamas on the third day of their search for the container ship. Tote Maritime President Nolan also said two vessels the company sent to the scene had found a container "which appears to be from the El Faro". After meeting the crew's relatives Tote Maritime officials told reporters in Jacksonville late on Sunday that they were still uncertain if the debris field belonged to the El Faro. A 735-foot (224-metre) container ship with 28 U.S. citizens and five Polish nationals aboard, the El Faro left Jacksonville on Tuesday headed to San Juan, Puerto Rico, when it reported losing propulsion, listing and taking on water after sailing into the path of Joaquin in the Bahamas, the company said.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Militants Loyal to Islamic State Claim Suicide Bombings in Nigerian Capital**

(Reuters) Militants claiming loyalty to Islamic State said they were behind suicide bombings near the Nigerian capital Abuja which killed at least 15 people, a statement on Twitter said on Sunday. On Friday, suicide bombers attacked two suburbs of Abuja. President Muhammadu Buhari had blamed Boko Haram, which has waged a six-year campaign to carve out an Islamist state in northern Nigeria, for the Abuja attack. But militants claiming loyalty to Islamic State said they had conducted the suicide bombings, according to the statement. The authenticity of the statement, which did not mention Boko Haram and was issued under the name Islamic State West Africa, could not be verified. It named three suicide bombers who it said were behind the attacks, the statement said. In May, the leader of the Islamic State militant group that controls parts of Syria and Iraq accepted a pledge of allegiance from Boko Haram, according to his spokesman. But the extent of cooperation between the two groups is not known.

### **Islamic State Militants Blow Up Ancient Arch of Triumph in Palmyra**

(Reuters) Islamic State militants have blown up the Arch of Triumph, a major monument in the 2,000-year-old Roman city of Palmyra, Syria's antiquities chief said on Sunday, after they destroyed two ancient temples at the central Syrian site in recent months. Maamoun Abdulkarim told Reuters that sources in Palmyra had confirmed that the Arch of Triumph, a jewel in the exquisite collection of ruins in the oasis city, had been blown up. Islamic State militants have blown up temples at the Roman-era UNESCO World Heritage site, which it has controlled since capturing Palmyra from Syrian government forces in May and mined other monuments and historic buildings. The group considers the buildings sacrilegious.



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## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly clear skies and dry conditions will continue through today as high pressure persists aloft. Coastal low clouds will return by Tuesday while mostly clear skies continue inland.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Temperatures will be above normal today through Friday. The warmest readings will be this afternoon under mostly clear skies as a high pressure ridge strengthens over the Pacific Northwest and a coastal thermal trough moves inland. There will be a series of disturbances in a southwest to west flow aloft that brush past the forecast area this week with only the southern fringe providing the region with coastal night and morning low clouds, as well as an increase in mid and mostly high level cloud cover.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure over southeast California will continue to bring showers to western Nevada and the Sierra south of Highway 50 today, with light snow possible above 9,000 feet in Mono County. High pressure will build over northeast California and western Nevada starting Tuesday, bringing drier conditions with afternoon highs warming to well above normal for mid to late week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Weak onshore flow today then an upper level ridge will develop over California before strengthening late in the week. This will result in dry and warming conditions through the upcoming weekend. A general cooling trend is expected into early next week. Dry weather is expected for the upcoming week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Mild weather with near to slightly below temperatures forecast through Tuesday. Warming conditions will begin on Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Showers and possible thunderstorms will linger over the mountains and desert through this evening as a storm system moves into southeast California. Dry weather and a significant day to day warming trend will begin Tuesday and continue through next weekend as high pressure builds over central California.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Lingering showers will persist over eastern Los Angeles County through this afternoon. High pressure aloft will build into the region this week, supporting a warming trend with well above normal temperatures and gusty offshore winds possible by the weekend.

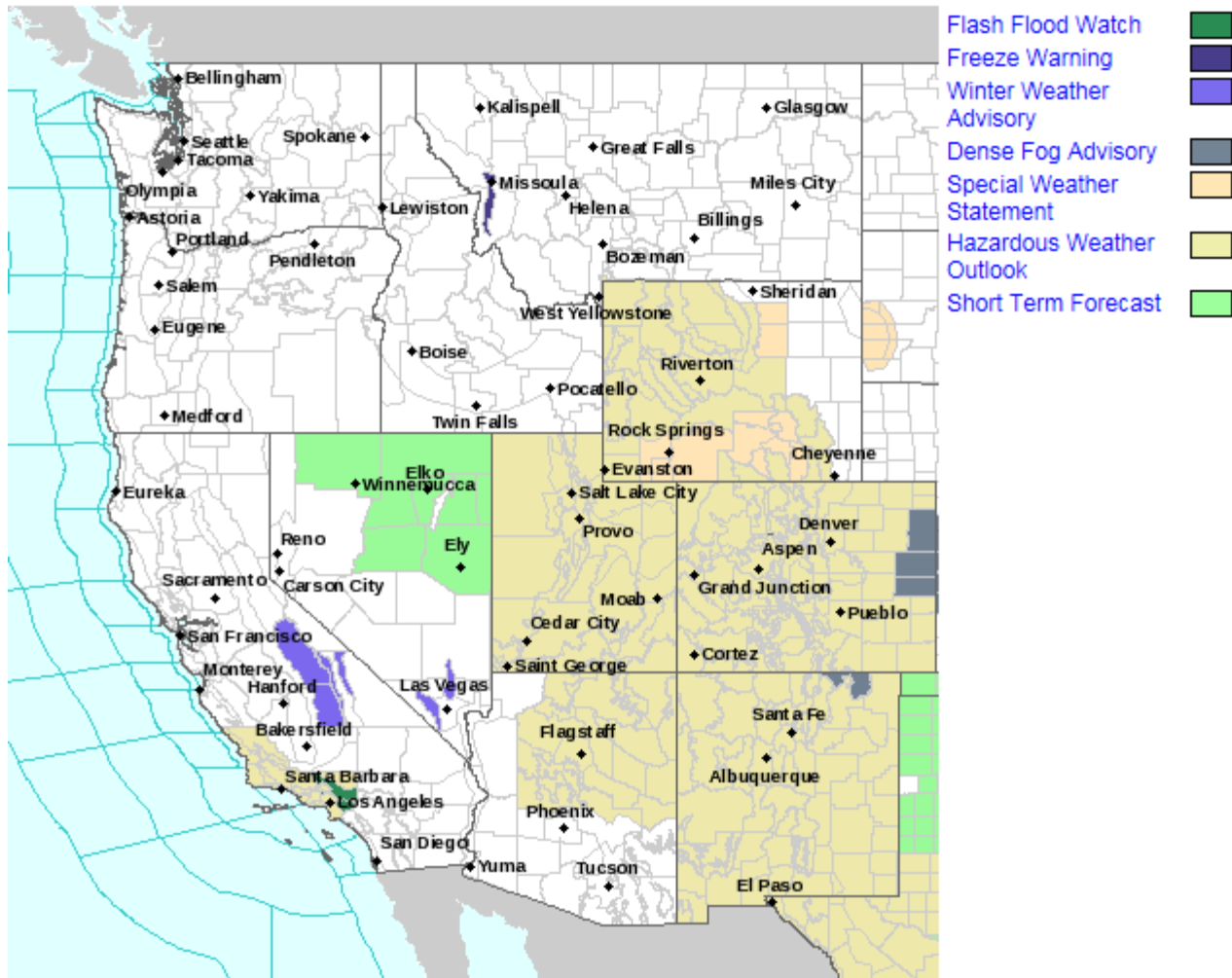
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A low pressure system over Southern California will move slowly eastward through Tuesday. Scattered showers today will decrease this evening. There is a slight chance of showers near the mountains Tuesday afternoon. For Wednesday into next weekend, high pressure aloft will bring dry and warmer weather with well above average high temperatures for Friday into next weekend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A strong and cold low pressure system will remain nearly stationary across the region today before gradually sliding southeastward by Wednesday. This will result in good chances of showers and thunderstorms today and Tuesday. Decreasing moisture and clearing skies are expected starting Wednesday, with near to slightly above normal temperatures toward the end of the week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 5th 2015 at 7:56:09 am MDT

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/04/15 at 1655 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 98% Contained
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

### **Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.



**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

**Shelters**

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

**Lake County:**

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
  - Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: 85
  - Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 2
  - Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 7
  - Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 30
- Mendocino County: BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482; \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 16

**Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:**

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

**Animal Shelters**

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

**Recovery Activities**

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/04/15 at 1751 hours:

- 151,623 Acres, 89% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours:

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- 4 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-18608 10/3/2015 2000 hours:** Inyo County Sheriffs Office requested 4-6 Type I Ground Searchers for two individuals injured on Mt. Whitney located in separated areas. China Lake SAR personnel accepted the mission to locate and extract the two subjects, male suffering from high altitude sickness and a female with an unspecified injury. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-18600 10/2/2015 1609 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff requested dive team assistance in locating human remains located adjacent to the Sacramento Yacht Club in West Sacramento. The Sacramento DART group will be supporting this mission. Yolo County Sheriff's Office has scheduled dive operations for Sunday, 10/04/15. **Mission Ongoing**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*